

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
ex rel. EDWIN DUNTEMAN, M.D.,)	
)	No. 4:98CV01903SNL
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
TENET HEALTH SYSTEMS, SL-HLC, INC.)	
d/b/a/ ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL,)	
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, and LAWRENCE)	
BAUDENDISTEL,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
ex rel. GURPREET PADDA, M.D.,)	
)	No. 4:99CV01339ERW
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
LAWRENCE BAUDENDISTEL, M.D.,)	
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, and)	
TENET HEALTH SYSTEMS, SL-HLC, INC.)	
)	
Defendants.)	

NOTICE

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through its attorneys,
Raymond W. Gruender, United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri
and Claire M. Schenk and Joseph M. Landolt, Assistant United States Attorneys,
and hereby inform this Honorable Court that on January 28, 2004 counsel for the
United States and counsel for relators Duntelman and Padda met at the United
States Attorney's Office to attempt to resolve the issue of relators' share. This

meeting resulted in the parties agreement upon a recommended settlement in principle concerning the relators' share issue, subject to requisite approvals and execution of standard documentation. The parties have further agreed to move quickly to seek all necessary approvals and to prepare and execute the appropriate documentation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 29, 2004, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court to be served by operation of the Court's Electronic Filing System upon the following:

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I hereby certify that on January 29, 2004, the foregoing was mailed by United States Postal Service to the following non-participant in Electronic Case Filing:

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